

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
Western District of Michigan

In the Matter of the Search of

*(Briefly describe the property to be searched
or identify the person by name and address)*INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH FACEBOOK USER ID
samantha.balmer.33, ACCOUNT 100004689164126 THAT IS
STORED AT PREMISES CONTROLLED BY FACEBOOK, INC.

Case No. 1:20-mj-72

APPLICATION FOR A SEARCH WARRANT

I, a federal law enforcement officer or an attorney for the government, request a search warrant and state under penalty of perjury that I have reason to believe that on the following person or property *(identify the person or describe the property to be searched and give its location)*:

SEE ATTACHMENT A- Property to Be Searched

located in the Western District of Michigan, there is now concealed *(identify the person or describe the property to be seized)*:

SEE ATTACHMENT B- Particular Things to be Seized

The basis for the search under Fed. R. Crim. P. 41(c) is *(check one or more)*:

- ☒ evidence of a crime;
- ☐ contraband, fruits of crime, or other items illegally possessed;
- ☒ property designed for use, intended for use, or used in committing a crime;
- ☐ a person to be arrested or a person who is unlawfully restrained.

The search is related to a violation of:

Code Section

18:875(d)

Offense Description

INTERSTATE COMMUNICATION WITH THREAT TO EXTORT

The application is based on these facts:
See attached continuation of application for search warrant.

- ☒ Continued on the attached sheet.
- ☐ Delayed notice of _____ days (give exact ending date if more than 30 days: _____) is requested under 18 U.S.C. § 3103a, the basis of which is set forth on the attached sheet.

The Court processed the application remotely. The Court verified the Affiant's identity (by AUSA confirmation and through Affiant self-identification). Affiant attested to the affidavit and application via telephone, which the AUSA transmitted by remote electronic means (e-mail). The Court signed the original application and transmitted a correct copy of same to the Applicant, via the AUSA, by remote electronic means (e-mail). The process complied with Rules 3 and 4.1.

Date: 02/19/2020City and state: Grand Rapids, Michigan

Applicant's signature

Trisha Kovac, Special Agent, FBI

Printed name and title



Judge's signature

Sally J. Berens, U.S. Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title